INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (ISTD)

ISTD 1100 - Intro to International Studies
Credit(s): 1 Credit
This is an introduction to the literature and themes of International Studies. It emphasizes intercultural awareness, cultural interaction, and problem solving in an international context. Offered every semester.
Attributes: International Studies, Middle East Studies

ISTD 1930 - Special Topics
Credit(s): 1-4 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

ISTD 2800 - International Seminar & Practicum
Credit(s): 3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
This course combines internationally-oriented interdisciplinary seminar-style instruction with a practical international component, such as a short-term study abroad/immersion. The course will emphasize a globalization-related theme or area/regional studies from an interdisciplinary perspective.

ISTD 2900 - Intercultural Seminar & Practicum
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
This course develops and studies “intercultural awareness, cultural interaction, and problem solving in an international context.” International Studies is the interdisciplinary analysis of global processes that shape international trends and lives of human beings throughout the world. This course gives students a chance to further develop awareness of the methods and topics of International Studies through a broad, humanistic socio-political approach that will serve as a foundation for further international studies in numerous fields offered at Saint Louis University. Seminar-style instruction and discussion will be paired with a practicum element taking advantage of the course’s unique format and structure.
Attributes: Film Studies, International Studies

ISTD 2930 - Special Topics
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

ISTD 2980 - Independent Study
Credit(s): 1 or 3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

ISTD 3910 - Internship in International Studies
Credit(s): 1-6 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
This course places emphasis on the integration of academic studies with professional practice oriented toward specific career goals. Students are responsible for setting up the internship under the direction of the advisor. Offered every semester.
Prerequisite(s): Minimum Earned Credits of 60

ISTD 4930 - Special Topics
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

ISTD 4961 - Capstone: Globalization
Credit(s): 3 Credits
This course will explore the political, economic, and cultural dimensions of globalization. This interdisciplinary approach is necessitated by the fact that globalization is multidimensional phenomenon. Students will examine the meaning of globalization, its effects on national sovereignty and diversity, and strategies for countries to cope with the consequences of globalization.
Prerequisite(s): POLS 1600; ANTH 2200; (POLS 1510, POLS 2600, ECON 4300, ECON 4310, ECON 4560, ECON 3850, or ECON 3790)

ISTD 4962 - Comparative Revolution
Credit(s): 3 Credits

ISTD 4970 - International Field Research
Credit(s): 3 Credits
This course is designed for students engaged in international field research. The goal of the course is to provide students with the research tools, practical knowledge, and organization to carry out field research outside of the United States. Permission of the instructor required.

ISTD 4980 - Independent Study
Credit(s): 1 or 3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

ISTD 4981 - Nationalism and Civil War
Credit(s): 3 Credits
History shows that civil wars fought between ethnic or religious groups are bloodier and longer-lasting than nearly any other type of conflict. Yet, at the same time, most ethnic groups live in peace with one another, making war the exception. Why are “ethnic civil wars” so intractable? How can they be prevented or resolved? Is religious or ethnic nationalism incompatible with civic nationalism, or can competing sources of identity coexist peacefully? We address these questions by applying social science research to current and historical cases of civil war.